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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 5626

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION

28TH UNGA: UNCURK REPORT

REF: A. SEOUL 5571 B. SEOUL 5589

1. IN EFFORT TO SECURE THAI AND PHILIPPINE REPS  
APPROVAL, MOFA HAS CABLED  
ROK EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK AND MANILA TO APPROACH HOST  
GOVERNMENTS TO INSTRUCT THEIR REPS TO AGREE TO  
AMENDED AUSTRALIAN DRAFT INCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.  
ROK UN MISSION HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD TO APPROACH THAI  
AND PHILIPPINE AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK ON THE MATTER.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS ALSO SENT CABLES TO  
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK AND MANILA ASKING  
THEM TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. MAIN OBSTACLE TO APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT APPEARS  
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TO BE THAI ACTING REP. MOFA BELIEVES OBJECTIONS OF THAI

HERE PERSONAL POSITION, NOT GOVERNMENTAL POLICY.  
CONSEQUENTLY MOFA UN BUREAU DIRECTOR HAN PLANS TO MEET THAI  
AMBASSADOR CHUTIKUL AT THE AIRPORT TONIGHT ON HIS  
RETURN TO SEOUL AND URGE HIM TO WITHDRAW THE  
OBJECTION PUT FORTH BY THE ACTING THAI REP (REFTEL B).  
IF NECESSARY, FONMIN WILL ALSO MEET WITH THAI REP.

4. MOFA EXPECTS PHILIPPINES CAN BE PERSUADED TO  
AGREE TO DRAFT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ONCE THAIS AGREE.

5. AT THIS POINT, BELIEVE WE CAN AWAIT RESULTS  
ROKG AND AUSTRALIAN DEMARCHES BEFORE WEIGHING IN  
OURSELVES. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REQUEST  
EMBASSIES BANGKOK AND MANILA TO DISCUSS WITH ROK AND  
AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES DESIRABILITY OF US APPROACH  
IN LIGHT RESPONSE TO THEIR DEMARCHES.

6. REFTELS BEING REPEATED BANGKOK AND MANILA.  
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